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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-02-009-1

By Jan Y. Beland

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASAHIRO YAMANAKA

Application No.: 10/676,417

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: BICYCLE CRANK AXLE WITH A
RADIAL PROJECTION

) Examiner: Vinh Luong

) Art Unit: 3682

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2004. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.